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REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks.

Applicant has amended the specification to amend the paragraph on page 7 between lines 7 and 8 to provide a clear definition of "discontinuous" as claimed in the claims and shown in the Figures. The amended paragraph defines the discontinuous electrode as "including two or more adjacent finger-like extensions that are separated by a distance and connected together at one end, as shown, for example, in Figs. 4 and 10. Applicant has also amended the paragraph on page 8 between lines 15 and 23 to clarify the electrode configuration shown in Figure 4.

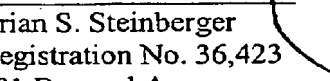
No new matter has been added and the amended claims do not require an additional search because the claims, as amended, were encompassed in the original search and the scope of the original claims is limited by the scope of the originally filed specification and figures.

Applicant believes that the amended paragraph is fully responsive to the Examiners allegation that the specification fails to establish any definition of "discontinuous electrode" in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention, and/or be reasonably appraised of the scope of the invention.

If the Examiner believes that the amended paragraphs do not clearly define "discontinuous electrode", Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview between patent attorneys Brian S. Steinberger and Phyllis K. Wood and Examiner Nguyen and supervisor David Nelms to resolve the outstanding issue of the definition of the terminology "discontinuous electrode" as described in the specification, shown in the submitted figures and claimed in the allowed claims.

In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that the subject application be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner should contact the attorney at the below listed number to schedule the interview.

Respectfully Submitted;


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